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Dear Bayonne Community,

The City of Bayonne School District has been advised that the latest state Department of Health COVID-19 activity level map shows five out of six regions at “high” risk for coronavirus activity as of May 7. The County of Hudson is now considered “high” for COVID-19.

We will continue to allow the wearing of face masks in the school district. The Bayonne School District will not mandate mask wearing until it is mandated by the State of New Jersey. In consultation with our City Department of Health we would like to remind everyone of the following items:

If you or your child have symptoms of COVID-19 or are confirmed positive please follow our district exclusion criteria:

- If you or your child(ren) are symptomatic or asymptomatic with COVID-19, please isolate at home for 5 days (longer if symptoms like fever and cough persist).
- If you or your child(ren) have recovered from a COVID-19 illness, please return to school wearing a mask on days 6-10.
- If you or your child(ren) were in direct contact with someone with COVID-19, please wear a mask in school for 5 days from the date of last contact. If you are unable to isolate from the positive person (e.g., family members), wear a mask for 10 days.
- If symptoms occur, please seek a COVID-19 test as soon as possible.

Contact tracing is a key strategy for preventing transmission of at-risk groups, but is not required at this time. If anything changes or we are mandated by the State of New Jersey to take further action we will advise our community. We will continue to consult with our Department of Health, City of Bayonne, County of Hudson and State of New Jersey.

Sincerely,

John J. Niesz
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